

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JAMES E. BRADLEY BRACEWELL & GIULIANI LLP P.O. BOX 61389 HOUSTON, TX 77208-1389

COPY MAILED

APR 1 0 2008

In re Application of : OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Kendall G. Young et al

Application No. 10/824,449 : ON PETITION

Filed: April 14, 2004

Attorney Docket No. TA-00657

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 13, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 22, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 23, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2167 for further processing.

Irvin Dingle

Petitions Examiner Office of Petitions